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DEMAND FOR INQUEST ON TOBRUK

Angry Britain Will Greet Churchill

CALL FOR OVERHAUL OF MID-EAST COMMAND

Axis Planes Attack Egyptian Coast: R.A.F. Over Libya

LONDON, June 22.

The battle in Libya which has led to the British withdrawal to Egyptian frontier and loss of troops left in Tobruk is discussed by the agency correspondent with the Eighth Army, who remarks it is too early yet to explain why the battle which twice was on point being won ended as it did B. O. W.

NO ORGANISED

EVACUATION

No detailed information regarding Tobruk has reached London so far, but authoritative quarters stated today that while the number of prisoners the Germans have taken will undoubtedly be large, the claim of 25,000 made in a German 'communiqué' is probably exaggerated.

It is quite likely that there was very little shipping in the harbour when General Rommel made his surprise attack, but because of the speed of the attack it is not thought there could have been any organised evacuation.

Need For New Men And New Methods

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, will make a statement on the situation in Libya especially the fall of Tobruk when Parliament next meets, learns Reuters' political correspondent. A debate on the subject is not likely until the Prime Minister's return, but Mr. Attlee's statement will afford opportunity for supplementary questions which will give a fair indication of the members' views. The fall of Tobruk is regarded as a major loss and there is no doubt about the uneasiness among members of Parliament especially following the earlier statement in the Commons by Mr. Churchill, present indications are that members are not prepared to tolerate further optimistic statements followed by failures.

This new turn in the war is held by many to have greatly increased the gravity of the situation especially in the Middle East and some members are wondering whether new men and new methods are not the real answer to German successes.

DEMAND FOR INQUEST

Commenting on the fall of Tobruk the press without exception suggests the necessity for a close enquiry into what is described variously as miscalculation and blunder and several papers call for the overhaul of the Middle East Command.

The "Times" says: "The British task now is to halt Gen. Rommel on the long and difficult road into Egypt. It can be done, it must be done, even at the cost of painful overhaul."

The "Telegraph" in an editorial says: "Events declare that there has been something very wrong with the Middle East operations and the Cabinet must recognise the necessity to set it right without delay, however drastic and comprehensive the measures required."

The "Daily Mail" calls for the earliest opportunity on Mr. Churchill's return for an account to be given in Parliament of the Libyan campaign. "British are going to be a very angry people," the "Herald" says: "There has been some mighty blundering—blundering on a scale that Britain does not indulge" and the "News Chronicle" describes the whole force of the campaign as "a bitter disillusionment."

Scorched Earth In Tobruk
CAIRO:—Some small craft left Tobruk harbour under tank and

NEXT STEP IN AXIS PLAN

Battle For Egypt And Drive Farther East

LONDON, June 22.

"Annalist" says:—Gen. Rommel is likely to endeavour to exploit to the utmost his temporary superiority in armoured vehicles. It was this advantage which enabled him to make his smashing attack against Tobruk, knowing that he had nothing to fear in his rear. His success at Tobruk was so rapid that his losses are not likely to be severe.

Thus he will now doubtless be able to turn his attention to British fortified positions on Egypt's frontier without undue delay. It is suggested in some quarters that any further forward thrust by Gen. Rommel will be accompanied by diversion by airborne troops from Crete to land behind British lines. The possibility cannot be ruled out, but the attempt would be a most hazardous adventure in view of British air superiority.

Another possibility is an attack eastwards from Crete and the Dodecanese against Cyprus, Syria and Palestine. This may have a stronger appeal for the German High Command.—Reuters.

CHURCHILL GREETS STALIN

LONDON, June 22.

Mr. Churchill in a message to Mr. Stalin on the anniversary of the German attack upon the Soviet Union says: "The fighting alliance of our two countries and of our other Allies, to whom there have now been joined the vast resources of the United States, will surely bring our enemies to their knees."—Reuters.

MARTIN SUCCEUMBS IN HOSPITAL

AMBALA, June 22.

Mr. H. E. Martin of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Calcutta who was injured in the rail-motor hold-up on the night of June 20th, has succumbed to his injuries in the British Military Hospital, Ambala. This raises the number of killed to five.

The condition of Mr. Carey of Vole Camp is stated to be serious, while Major Steele is progressing satisfactorily.

All local schools were closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Wing Commander Hogg.—A. P.

Echo Of Simla-Kalka Rail Motor Hold-Up

LAHORE, June 22.

The Punjab Government have offered a reward of Rs. 10,000 and five squares of land (one square approximately equals 23 acres) for the arrest, for information leading to the arrest of the criminals who held out the Simla-Kalka Rail Motor on the night of June 20th, shot dead four persons and injured four. The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D. Punjab reserves the right to decide to whom the reward shall be paid and in what proportion.—A. P.

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Miss Kishori, the daughter of Sit. Dhirajlal C. Modi, on Thursday last at Surat, in typhoid relapse.

part in the defence of Egypt and in the ultimate wresting of Libya from the control of the Axis South Africa can take it and South Africa will seek retribution.

General Smuts said the exact composition of the South African forces forming part of the Tobruk Garrison is not yet known. It may be some days before detailed information will be available relating to the whereabouts of individual South African units.—Reuters.

"PERTINAX" ON TOBRUK

NEW YORK, June 22.

The well-known French journalist, "Pertinax", commenting on the fall of Tobruk, says: "Criticism will no doubt fall on the British Command. It will also be asked if the distribution of supplies since December has been the best possible. In certain information the impression has long prevailed that too great a proportion had been sent to Australia."—Reuters.

NAZIS ON THE DEFENSIVE

Withdraw From Inhabited Areas On Kharkov Front

MOSCOW, June 22.
In some sectors of the Kharkov front, the Germans are now on the defensive and are withdrawing from some inhabited localities, stated the Moscow radio this morning. "War material is being captured by our units, and prisoners are being taken," it added.

WEDGE IN SEBASTOPOL DEFENCES

Sebastopol tends to fill the minds of the Soviet people at present in view of the communiqué admitting a wedge in the defences. As the result of the news, Tobruk is making a smaller impression. During the long months of its siege the importance of Tobruk came to be realised by informed circles and its fall will certainly cause regret.

The Soviet press today publishes the news of Tobruk without special prominence and below messages about Gen. Ritchie's new line.

"Sometimes a deliberate timely withdrawal on to prepared positions is the best course," stated the Soviet Military Correspondent in an interview with Reuters' correspondent last week-end.

SATO IN MOSCOW

TOKYO.—The Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Sato, saw M. Molotov on Saturday, according to today's "Asahi Shimbun". The paper adds that Mr. Sato is remaining in Moscow until further notice. Mr. Sato arrived at Moscow from Kibyshev on Friday. He is accompanied by three members of the Embassy Staff.—Reuters.

SOVIET SUBMARINES ACTIVE IN BALTIC

Shipping Between Ger- many And Finland At Standstill

STOCKHOLM, June 22.
Russian submarines have broken through the German mine and anti-submarine nets that stretched across the entry to the Gulf of Finland and have successfully attacked shipping in the Baltic, according to reliable information reaching Stockholm.

These attacks are reported to have been so effective that shipping between Finland and Germany was practically brought to a standstill during the last few days.—Reuters.

Nazi Commander's Narrow Escape

STOCKHOLM, June 22.
The Commander of the German forces attacking Sebastopol General Von Mannstein recently had a narrow escape from being killed, it is revealed in an obituary notice in the official German newspaper "Volkischer Beobachter".

The obituary inserted by General Von Mannstein himself announced the death by his side on June 3 of "my faithful chauffeur and best comrade" Sergeant Major Friedrich Nagel.—Reuters.

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FIRE IN "CHRONICLE" PRESS

The machine-rooms of the "Bombay Chronicle" were completely blacked-out shortly after midnight and work came to a dead-stop for over two hours, following a fire that broke out. Dense smoke spouting out of the chimney attached to the metal melting furnace gave the first signal of the blaze and the alarm was sounded. The fire-engines from the Port Fire Brigade under Mr. Palamkote and engines from Colaba and Mandvi under Messrs Pawar and Jacob respectively responded to the alarm.

The salvage crews under Commander Lucas also arrived on the scene. A fire-engine of the Auxiliary Fire Brigade was also on the spot. After a strenuous battle with the flames raging for over an hour, the fire was brought under control.

All-India Offices Locked And Sealed

WIDE-SPREAD POLICE RAIDS IN CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, June 22.

The All-India Forward Bloc has been declared unlawful by a notification issued this evening by the Government of India under the New Defence of India Rule 27 A, published simultaneously.

LUCKNOW:—The office of the All-India Forward Bloc at Lucknow was searched by the local police tonight. After a thorough search the police locked and sealed the office premises.

The Government of India notification declares that "the Central Government is satisfied with respect to the organisation known as the All-India Forward Bloc, that the persons in control thereof have had association with persons concerned in the Government of States at war with His Majesty and that there is danger of the utilisation of the said organisation for purposes prejudicial to the Defence of British India, the public safety, the maintenance of public order, and the efficient prosecution of the war."

The New Defence of India Rule provides that no person shall (a) manage or assist in managing any organisation to which this rule applies; (b) promote or assist in promoting a meeting of any members of such an organisation or attend any such meeting in any capacity; (c) publish any notice or address relating to any such meeting; (d) invite persons to support such an organisation or (e) otherwise in any way assist the operations of such an organisation.

Contravention of the provisions of the new rule is made punishable with imprisonment extending to seven years or with fine or with both.—A. P.

Action Against A Body Working For Enemy

NEW DELHI, June 22.
Government already possess, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, powers to proceed against an association which in their opinion interferes with the administration of the law, or the maintenance of public order, or constitutes a danger to the public peace, says a Press Note.

Such an association may be declared unlawful, whereupon all its activities become illegal and action can be taken against its funds and property. Government have not hitherto possessed similar powers to proceed against any organisation which they consider to be working in the interests of the enemy and whose activities they hold to be prejudicial to the defence of British India or the efficient prosecution of the war.

They have accordingly added to the Defence of India Rules the new Rule 27A, which was published today. This new rule contains provisions closely parallel to those of a similar regulation in the United Kingdom and also includes certain powers that may be used against unlawful associations under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act.

POLICE RAIDS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 22.
The offices of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee (suspended), the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc and the Youth League were searched under the Defence of India Rules by the special branch of the Calcutta police this morning.

The police also raided the offices of several District Committees of the suspended B.P.C.C. and the Forward Bloc as also the residences of some prominent members of these organisations. Several persons were taken to the Special Branch Headquarters for interrogation.

All Articles Seized

CALCUTTA, June 22.
Following the searches the police seized all the articles in the office of the Provincial Forward Bloc which was then sealed. They took similar steps with regard to all District Congress Committees (under the suspended B.P.C.C.)

NAZI RAID ON SOUTHAMPTON

Br. Bombers Mine Enemy Waters While Fighters Attack North France

LONDON, June 22.

It is officially announced that some damage and casualties were caused by an enemy raid last night on Southampton.

The Air Ministry communiqué today says:—
"Last night enemy aircraft were active over the south-coast of England. Bombs were dropped at several points in the southern counties. Some damage was done in a short attack at Southampton, but the number of casualties is not large. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed, two off the south-coast of England, two over their own air-fields."

Mining Enemy Waters
The Air Ministry communiqué adds: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters. Fighter Command aircraft on interception operations attacked air-fields and railway targets in France and the Low Countries and as already announced destroyed two enemy aircraft. One aircraft of the Bomber Command is missing."—Reuters.

Late News

Laval Wants German Victory

VICHY, June 22.
M. Laval broadcasting to-night (Monday) said: "We were wrong to make war in 1939. I am determined to re-establish good relations with Germany and Italy. I desire Germany's victory. My Government was placed in difficulties by the British aggression in Madagascar. We lack raw materials and unemployment is on the increase. France cannot remain passive and indifferent to German sacrifices." M. Laval announced that Hitler has decided to liberate a large number of French agricultural workers who are prisoners of war. They will return to France as soon as French workers reach Germany.—Reuters.

DANGER TO EGYPT

LONDON, June 22.
(From Reuters' Special Correspondent at the Eighth Army, Battle Headquarters in Egypt):—
It is zero hour on Egypt's eastern frontier. The Eighth Army entrenched in Sollum Fort Capuzzo-Halfaya area and in the south along the frontier, wire—is ready to-night to absorb the first shock of the enemy's attack which cannot be long delayed after the fall of Tobruk. Grim fighting is likely in the next few days.

There are already signs that Gen. Rommel's forces are moving into position for an assault. His Panzers have been skirmishing with the British mobile forces round Sidi Azeiz, ten miles from the frontier. British field guns have been engaging Gen. Rommel's transport rolling east along Trign Capuzzo. I watched the first enemy detachment being shelled as it approached the frontier wire near Fort Capuzzo. The column dispersed after one vehicle had been blown up by a direct hit. There is no doubt that General Ritchie will make a great attempt to hold off the German advance here—but the tragic fall of Tobruk has brought Egypt's danger closer.—Reuters.

ROMMEL BECOMES FIELD- MARSHAL

LONDON, June 22.
BERLIN:—The Fuehrer has promoted Rommel to be Field Marshal.—Reuters.

R. A. F. SWEETS

LONDON, June 22.
It is learned in London that British fighters have made sweeps over Northern France and the Belgian Coast today and that Boston bombers with fighter escort attacked the docks at Dunkirk and an enemy aerodrome. No British aircraft is missing.—Reuters.

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J. HOBSON,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Police Office, Bombay, 20th June, 1942. 8823.

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ALL that piece of leasehold land with buildings standing thereon containing an area of 641.55 sq. yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 96 of the Suparibaug Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by 40 feet, Almal Merwanji Road, on the South-East by Plot No. 91 of the said Estate, on the South West by Plot No. 95 of the said Estate and on the North-West by Twenty feet Road which piece of land forms portions of New Survey No. 2582 and bearing Cadastre Survey No. 12274, Parcel Sewri Division and bearing Municipal Ward No. 639 (4) Street No. 3.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKJEE, Purchaser's Attorneys. (8829)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ADAM JOOSAB, of Porbunder, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Bombay, dated this 22nd day of June, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 8825.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT OF THE DAY FIXED FOR THE HEARING OF THE APPEAL

IN THE COURT OF MR. B. C. MATHUR, ADDL. COMMISSIONER, MEERUT

Appeal from the decree of the Court of Mr. H. S. Tiwari, Dated 31-1-42.

LAKHPAT versus Respondents.
INAMI, SRI RAM .. Respondents.

L. SRI RAM s/o Bishan Sarup, caste Vaish through Seth Sri Kisan Das Sri Ram, Ltd., 20 Dadi Seth Agari Street, Kalbadevi, Bombay.

TAKE NOTICE that an appeal from the decree of Lower Court in this case has been presented by Lakhpatt and registered in this Court and that the 16th July, 1942, has been fixed by this Court for hearing of this appeal.

If no appearance is made on your behalf by yourself, your pleader, or by some one by law authorized to act for you in this appeal, it will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 18th day of June, 1942.

By Order, etc.,
For B. C. Mathur,
Addl. Commissioner, Meerut. (8830)

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GANDHIJI'S APPEAL

Gandhiji's appeal to the British people to withdraw from India, read in the light of the explanations given by him during the last few days and meaning, as Pandit Jawaharlal says, no more than transfer of power to the people of India, deserves welcome and immediate response from them. Rightly understood, it is not calculated to weaken war effort but to raise it to its maximum capacity. Gandhiji has made it clear that the "withdrawal" he asks for means nothing more and nothing less than making India free immediately, that it is not incompatible with the continuance of the British and American troops in India for the purpose of resisting Japan. Referring to the British troops in India, he says in the current number of "Harijan": "So far as my own opinion is concerned, British authority should end completely irrespective of the wishes or demand of various parties. But I would recognise their own military necessity. They may need to remain in India for preventing Japanese occupation. That prevention is common cause between them and us. It may be necessary for the sake also of China. Therefore, I would tolerate their presence in India not in any sense as rulers but as Allies of Free India." Regarding the Allied troops in general, he also says: "I do not want them to go, on condition that India be completely free. I cannot then insist on their withdrawal because I want to resist with all my might the charge of inviting Japan to India."

Ready For Armed

Defence

That free India will be a powerful ally should be obvious to all those whose views are not blurred by imperialism. At present, India is too depressed and sullen as a subject nation to be fully useful. In the words of Gandhiji, "to-day the Allies are carrying the burden of a huge corpse—a huge nation lying prostrate at the feet of Britain." But "if we have the freedom to play our part we can arrest the march of Japan and save China." He puts the same idea in more impressive terms when he says: "If I am impatient of the British yoke, I am so because India's sullenness and suppresser delight of the man in the street over British reverses are dangerous symptoms which may lead to the success of Japanese designs upon India, if they are not dealt with in the proper manner, whereas India finding herself in possession of complete freedom will never want the Japanese to enter India. India's sullenness and content will be changed as if by magic into joyful and hearty co-operation with the Allies in consequence of the same."

Grave Situation

Time was when early in the year, General Auchinleck could have fallen upon the Axis in Libya with all the resources of his Middle East command, for Herr Hitler then was too badly bogged in the slush and snow of eastern Europe and his threat to the Middle East was non-existent except as a theory. General Rommel did not at that time possess more than a fraction of his present strength and he would almost certainly have been crushed beyond any possibility of recovery. And by now General Auchinleck would have been free to concentrate his attention on the Middle East decisively strengthened by the absence of any threat from Africa and, in fact, himself threatening Germany's partner, Italy. Moreover, the British would have been moving freely in eastern and central Mediterranean.

All this, however, was not to be. And to-day, Egypt, the Suez Canal and the Middle East face a peril greater, in a sense, than when France fell. That extremely strategic stronghold, Tobruk, which once held out for 250 days, was stormed in twenty-four. It has gone to the Axis with thousands of troops and what is even worse an enormous quantity of war material and other supplies. This is a blow the magnitude of which cannot be over-emphasised. It illustrates the grave weakness of the Eighth Army as compared

U. S. Superiority

We had suggested that Japanese air attacks on Port Moresby and Darwin were nothing more significant than a temporary outburst of energy and that they could not be maintained. From reports during the last few days it appears that the outburst has already spent itself. On the other hand, the Allied air offensive has not only continued but has also been intensified. Increasingly heavy day and night raids are being carried out against Japanese bases in areas north of Australia and with good success which includes blows on Japan's valuable shipping, too. All this further confirms the view that in south-

operation with the Allies in consequence of the same. It is not calculated to weaken war effort but to raise it to its maximum capacity. Gandhiji has made it clear that the "withdrawal" he asks for means nothing more and nothing less than making India free immediately, that it is not incompatible with the continuance of the British and American troops in India for the purpose of resisting Japan. Referring to the British troops in India, he says in the current number of "Harijan": "So far as my own opinion is concerned, British authority should end completely irrespective of the wishes or demand of various parties. But I would recognise their own military necessity. They may need to remain in India for preventing Japanese occupation. That prevention is common cause between them and us. It may be necessary for the sake also of China. Therefore, I would tolerate their presence in India not in any sense as rulers but as Allies of Free India." Regarding the Allied troops in general, he also says: "I do not want them to go, on condition that India be completely free. I cannot then insist on their withdrawal because I want to resist with all my might the charge of inviting Japan to India."

Wanted Real Power

Gandhiji's appeal, as explained above, is substantially the same as the Congress demand of independence. It will be wise for Britain not to flout such an appeal. The patience of Gandhiji and the country as a whole is being sorely tried. And that can do no good to Britain. "I have waited long," says Gandhiji, "and I can wait no longer. It is a terrible tragedy that forty crores of people should have no say in this war." In a more outspoken manner he adds: "We have followed the non-violence policy so far. We will follow it even now. But we cannot allow the British Government to exploit it in order to strengthen their stranglehold on India. And to-day it amounts to that. In response to Gandhiji's appeal, the 'Times' of London says: 'Great Britain takes her stand firmly on the Cripps proposals and will not recede from them.' It is, perhaps, Gandhiji's attitude that makes the paper say that Britain still takes her stand on the Cripps proposals, though Sir Stafford himself ostentatiously declared that his proposals were withdrawn in toto. However, the patronising assurance that Britain would not recede from them can hardly satisfy any party in India. She will have to concede a great deal more to bring about a real settlement. It is utter representation to say, as does the 'Times', that the Cripps proposals guarantee 'effective control over day-to-day administration.' They give no more power to the people of India than does the present system. If the negotiations are resumed a settlement may be possible on the basis of a real effective control by the people of India over the day-to-day administration. In the end, of course, the defence of the country, but not less than such control can bring about a settlement. The demand for transfer of such control will become irresistible if it is reinforced by a Congress-League settlement."

Frankly Speaking

Suner In Rome

Is there something brewing in the Iberian Peninsula? Senator Suner, Spain's Chief Fascist and Foreign Secretary, is on a visit to Italy having conferences with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano. What is it about? The situation in North Africa, and, therefore, in the whole of eastern Mediterranean, has taken a dramatically favourable turn for the Axis and its sympathisers who certainly include General Franco and Senator Suner. Signor Mussolini will very likely exploit General Rommel's victories to induce Spain to make things hot for the British in western Mediterranean, in fact, to participate in an attack on Gibraltar. Another interesting news item is the report about A. P. P. relations including anti-aircraft defence exercises in Lisbon. It appears as if Portugal expects an attack which, of course, can only come from the Germans and their partners. But Spain has yet to be persuaded to take the risk. And a Nazi attack on Portugal may perhaps ultimately serve the Allies cause more than that of the Axis.

The Root Evil

Sir M. Visvesvaraya may be accurate in his estimate that at the end of this war it will be necessary to launch industrial schemes involving an outlay of Rs. 1,000 crores or more on a five year plan. That sum is certainly not too large considering the resources and the needs of the country. But any huge outlay by the people or any planned economy in the modern sense of the term depends for its success on due support from a National Government. As things are, Sir M. Visvesvaraya's bitter experience of the automobile scheme should convince him that the industrial progress of the country is bound to be extremely limited. Nor will the end of the war make much difference unless it also sees the end of our political and economic bondage.

To Our Readers

We regret that, owing to a fire which broke out in a part of the "Bombay Chronicle" press but which, fortunately, owing to the prompt action of the Bombay Fire Brigade, was soon brought under control, the printing of to-day's issue of the paper has been unavoidably delayed. The officers and men of the Fire Brigade worked strenuously to fight the fire.

Synthetic Rubber In India?

It is reported that synthetic rubber is to be produced in Canada by a Government owned company and that when the plants can work to capacity their output will be 34,000 tons per year. We should like to know if the raw materials for synthetic rubber are or can be made available in India and whether the Government of India are prepared to promote a private or public company for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Or is that disallowed by the Anglo-American Trade Agreement?

CURFEW ENFORCED IN DACC

More Stabbing Reported: 5 Killed; 26 Injured Since Sunday

DACCA, June 22. Reports of stabbing and stray assaults continue to be received from the different parts of the city and ten further cases of which one proved fatal—have occurred till 3 p.m. to-day. The total casualties, since the outbreak of the trouble yesterday, are five killed and 26 injured. Three of to-day's incidents occurred in the vicinity of the District Court in the morning, while one Municipal employee was stabbed near the gate of the Municipal Office later in the day. A pleader was assaulted yesterday evening, but his injuries are not so serious.

35 ARRESTS MADE

Thirty-five arrests have so far been made in connection with the disturbances and the District Magistrate has ordered the rounding up of all known goondas and bad characters. Magistrates have been posted in different police outposts in accordance with the Dacca Defence Scheme and mobile police forces are patrolling the streets. In addition to this, the military have been posted at danger zones.

CURFEW ENFORCED

The District Magistrate Mr. J. Llewellyn, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. enforcing the curfew from 6:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. By another order, he has prohibited the assembly of more than five persons in public places and the carrying of arms and weapons and articles which could be used as weapons. By a third order all excise shops tea shops and restaurants have been closed until further notice.

U.S. Submarines Active On Chinese Coast

Chungking Call For Immediate Aid In Planes And Tanks To Avert Disaster

CHUNGKING, June 22. United States submarines are believed here to be sinking and damaging numerous Japanese ships along the China coast between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Out of seven Japanese ships carrying rice which recently left Hong Kong only three arrived two days later, the remainder having been sunk.

Japanese warships with stern completely blown off are reported to be undergoing repairs in Hong Kong dockyards which are now working again.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE MAKING HEADWAY

The Chinese counter-offensive in Kiangsi Province is making headway, the Chinese War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, announced tonight. The Chinese vanguards have driven the Japanese back to the outskirts of Shangyao, some thirty miles from the Chekiang frontier on the railway to Chuen-shan. The Chinese air port, General Chiang Kai-shek struck "as Japan's two-way offensive westward from Chuen-shan and eastward from Nanchang appeared to be slackening."

China's Urgent Call For Help

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Council, writes: "For some weeks battles have been raging with increasing ferocity in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Kwangtung, the Japanese throwing up men, tanks and planes with prodigality. Immediate aid is the control of the railway which runs from Hangchow to Nanchang. This objective once obtained, their next move would most likely be a three pronged attack on Changsha from Hankow in the north, Nanchang in the east and Canton in the south. With the possession of Changsha which they vainly tried three times to occupy, the Japanese would be in possession of the Hankow-Canton Railway. Thence their advance may be from Hengyang to the south, and then to French Indo-China. If all goes well with them, Japanese will have the use of a railway running with only a few breaks from Manchuria to Singapore."

China's strategy is of course to prevent the Japanese from crossing the grand aim of the Japanese in this campaign. But they must be effectively backed up by guns tanks and planes. A few weeks late may make all the difference between victory and defeat.

There are difficulties in the way of sending war supplies to China and no such insuperable obstacles that goodwill and understanding of China's needs on the part of the Allied Nations cannot overcome. Air transportation of war supplies is the most effective as transport by land. For this reason as soon as the monsoon season is over every effort should be made to recover Burma. Meanwhile something should be done to explore the possibilities of using the land route from Abadan at the head of the Persian Gulf through Iran and the Soviet Central Asian Railway to Alma Ata and thence by trucks to Urumchi in Chinese Turkistan, Lencow and Shan.

The U.S.S.R. is being fed with tanks, guns and planes from the United States and Britain through Iran and why cannot a similar thing be done for China? China needs guns and tanks, but above all things she needs planes and plenty of them.

Fortunately there are no difficulties in sending them to China. They can fly here direct. The United States and Britain can spare a few squadrons and trained personnel to man them.

Shansi, Honan Border Battle

BOMBAY: Last night's Chungking War 'communiqué' reported in some detail the fighting which took place on the Shansi-Honan border about ten days ago. The Japanese, who had occupied Linhsie, began to move northwards on the morning of June 11 supported by planes and heavy guns. The Chinese were forced to retire before the advancing enemy forces estimated about 10,000. During the next four days, the Chinese forces repulsed the Japanese by using machine-guns and hand grenades, and by rolling down big stones on the mountain pass. On the Kiangsi front, fighting was continuing near Kwangfeng with neither side making any advance. Foochow, on the Min river estuary, was bombed by a single Japanese plane on the morning of June 21. A number of bombs were dropped in the heart of the city, causing slight damage.

Formosans Attack Hanoi

Marking the 47th anniversary of the fall of Formosa into Japanese hands, a party of Formosan patriots raided the Japanese Naval Headquarters in Hanoi last Wednesday says a message from Chungking. The raiding party hurled bombs into the Headquarters building, and dropped hand bills inside the city denouncing the Japanese invaders.

NAZIS FEAR INVASION

Extensive Exercises On Norwegian Coast: Tip To Civilians

STOCKHOLM, June 22. Extensive anti-invasion exercises have taken place on the Norwegian coast during the last few weeks, reports the 'Social Demokrat' today.

All preparations for eventual evacuation of civilians from the coastal area have been completed. "Occupational forces are feverishly preparing for eventual invasion," the newspaper says. Anti-invasion exercises were very realistic and were apparently held at all exposed points of the Norwegian coast. Civilians already have been given addresses in the interior of Norway where they should proceed in the event of "war danger."

"National Democrats" Greet Soviet

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Radical Democratic party, the National Democratic Union, the Indian Federation of Labour and the Bombay Citizens' Emergency Defence Committee to celebrate the anniversary of the heroic Russian resistance to the German Fascist attack the following resolution was passed: "This public meeting of the workers of Bombay, while condemning emphatically the atrocious and treacherous Fascist aggression headed by Hitlerite Germany on Soviet Russia, expresses its solidarity with the great and gallant people of Soviet Russia in their struggle for the destruction of Fascism and defeat of Hitlerite Germany. This meeting further sends its fraternal and heartfelt greeting to the people of Soviet Russia who support them of all active support in the fight against Fascist aggressors and pledges itself for active participation in this People's War against the international forces of Fascism and Japanese Militarism. This meeting calls upon the people of India to expose the pro-Fascist and anti-Soviet elements and thus prevent the Fifth Columnists from acting as saboteurs in the defence of India which is immediately faced with the peril of war. This meeting further appeals to the people to swell the ranks of the Home Guards Organisation and create network of Defence Committees throughout India."

WHY REPEAT AMERY FORMULA?

Give Us Power Or Keep Quiet: Satyamurti's Retort To Cripps

COURTALLAM, June 21. Mr. S. Satyamurti, in the course of a statement to the press regarding Sir Stafford Cripps reply to Gandhiji says:—"Referring to the Congress demand for real transfer of power to the people of India and unfairly impressed by the Congress demand for the tyranny of the majority, Sir S. Cripps now admits that they (himself and the Congress leaders) never discussed any particular number of the National Government, but he has not got the fairness to withdraw his statement."

It is something to be told that according to Sir Stafford Cripps, Pakistan would never materialise. There, I agree with him. But he repeats the Amery formula, that, unless British responsibility is in other words Mr. Jinnah agrees, there is nothing doing. Sir Stafford Cripps is very clear that defence in the real sense of that word, must and will remain a British responsibility. He is willing to wound but afraid to strike. He is willing to refer to Gandhiji. His proposals were rejected on the ground of non-violence but because he denied real power to the people of India. He concludes with typical British "sincerity," "we still desire a settlement as strongly as ever." If so, give us power or keep quiet; in God's name, do not insult us. A. P.

NOT BLOCKADE OR BOMBERS BUT AN ARMY FOR SECOND FRONT

Beaverbrook's Hymn Of Hate

LONDON, June 21. BIRMINGHAM: The Former Minister for Production, Lord Beaverbrook speaking at a large open air meeting in Birmingham to-day to salute the Anglo-Russian Alliance on the anniversary of Germany's attack on Russia declared "We have been promised a second front. There must be no unexcused delay in sending forth a second expeditionary force to fight on the second front. Other measures than a second front had failed. We were first told that the blockade would win the war. Then the story was that bombers would win the war. The bombers have done wonderfully well but you will not beat Germany by bombing her. Let us cut German production by the devastation of German Districts. It was the army who won the last war. The army will win this war, properly equipped and rightly sustained by bombers and fighters. The army is adequately equipped for this job."

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Let the people of Bengal put their trust in themselves and in their National War Front."
—H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester.

"If democracy is to live in the modern world, it will have more emphasis on duties than on rights." Actually, it's doing better for its survival, for instance, it is laying emphasis on the duties of India and the rights of Britain. All right, all right alleged rights.

Mr. M. A. J. Noble has sent Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek a message from Bombay to the following effect:—"While our leaders in India are still talking... our soldiers will continue fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Allies." The italics are ours, Mr. M. A. J. Noble's Indian patriotism is his very own.

In a broadcast to German Trade Unionists, Mr. Ernest Bevin asks: "How long are you going to allow this madness in your own country?" But are they, poor chaps, there to hear, let alone answer? It's, however, a good thing in a way. They might have embarrassed Mr. Bevin with the answer. "Only half as long as you allowed 'munchism' in your country."

"Rommel's next move will be watched with interest—a London commentator. How very interesting, eh?" It cannot yet be known whom the War Cabinet and its chosen advisers of the General Staff Committee will scape goat for Tobruk and Libya. Doubtless some one will go. But in the meantime the duty of News Agencies regarding their own respective commands in Cairo is clear.

Apropos of the situation in Egypt, Senator Suner, we notice, has been meeting Signor Mussolini. And we have no doubt that Mr. Laval will shortly meet Herr Hitler.

According to Mr. Curtin the first two of three "Victory Points" are. The Allies must stick together and fight. The second is the securing of one for the alleged common good. Quite right, China mustn't be sacrificed.

We learn that Kiska which the Japanese have occupied belongs to the Rat group of the Aleutians. That clarifies and explains the development.

LAST NIGHT A strong force of the R. A. F. bombed objectives in north-west Germany. —Mr. Communiqué.

Last night on June 22, Soviet Day, it is however, the weather which appears to have attacked objectives in Germany.

A Jew, a Scotsman, an Englishman and a Frenchman dined together. To everyone's astonishment, at the close of the meal the Scotsman spoke up, demanding the check. Headline in the newspaper next morning: "Jewish Venetian Mysteriously Murdered."

Bandra Mayoralty

To The Editor of "The Chronicle." Sir,—Once again Dr. Dias has been re-elected Mayor of Bandra. It has now been for quite a long time that he has enjoyed this honour.

In this connection one constitutional point deserves discussion. When in such bodies as municipalities one has been elected to a further period should be supported by a larger majority than a mere majority vote? It is suggested that the governing body of the election of the President and the Chairman, Standing Committee should be so modified that while the re-election of one to these is for the third time in succession should be permitted a majority of three-fourths of the voting strength should be required to make the election valid. It would then mean that the candidate who thus gets into office once again is one supported not by a bare majority but by a substantial one. The issue would then be decided not merely on party rivalries and by the ability to muster together a sufficient number of adherents by all the devices open at such elections, but by sheer merit.

I throw this suggestion out in the hope that it will catch the eye of the authority concerned.—Yours, etc. VEERBAL H. MEHTA.

Khar, 12th June, 1942.

Two High Schools In Andheri

To The Editor of "The Chronicle." Sir,—Andheri can boast of two good educational institutions, the Seth Madhavji Anandji High School—a co-educational school in the Andheri Girls' High School started in June 1941 for girls only. But the presence of the two schools close by each other has created a problem to parents. For even though the Seth M. A. High School is a co-educational school, girls leaving there are advised to go to the Girls' High School. Girls are often admitted and parents are told to remove their daughters into the girls' high school. One naturally wants to know why. In convenience of this kind is caused to girls and their parents and why they are not left free to exercise their own choice when the management have seen no reason to resolve publicly to stop co-education in their school.—Yours, etc. ANANT KISHORJI MEHTA.

BOMBAY COTTON

Following a rise of 14 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened at Rs. 189/8 for Broach J/A delivery and improved to Rs. 189/12 under scattered buying. At this level there developed moderate realising and prices declined to Rs. 187/8. Support soon appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 188/8. In view of absence of trading in the cotton crop months, trading in the existing contracts is likely to be restricted. Cotton prices are attractive as compared with other commodities and we believe sales risky. Later on there was active professional buying and Broach J/A rose to Rs. 195/8. At this level there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 194/8. There was great excitement in the market and with scarcity of offerings prices advanced to Rs. 197/8. The market was active and realising appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 197/8. Prices further declined to Rs. 194/8 but again rallied to Rs. 197/8. The market was active with rapid fluctuations. Prices again rose to Rs. 200/4. The market finally closed at 4.30 p.m. as under—

BROACH July/August	Rs. 199 8 0
OMRA July	199 8 0
BENGAL July	194 0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
 Broach J/A highest 198 lowest 186 closing 187 1/2
 Omra July highest 183 1/2 lowest 162 closing 163 1/2
 Bengal July highest 159 1/2 lowest 158 1/2 closing 158 1/2

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TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET PROBABLE OFFTAKE LARGEST ON RECORD

On Saturday the New York cotton market was steady on trade buying. There was price fixing and week-end covering which principally hedging and New Orleans selling. The market was active and realising appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 197/8. Prices further declined to Rs. 194/8 but again rallied to Rs. 197/8. The market was active with rapid fluctuations. Prices again rose to Rs. 200/4. The market finally closed at 4.30 p.m. as under—

NEW ORLEANS MARKET
 The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 13 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 12.75c per lb.

NEW YORK WEEKLY REVIEW
 There was covering, mill price-fixing and New Orleans buying with scale-up local realising, hedging and liquidation. Hopes of a compromise over devalued farm legislation were dashed by a report of a 100 per cent parity with reports of growing weevil activity were dominant factors, but buyers were cautious pending more concrete Washington developments and revival of activity in textile wherein sellers are moving slowly anticipating the

GOLD & SILVER
 On Saturday foreign markets were closed. The U. S. Treasury wanted to export a portion of silver stock to the allied countries but the Silver Bloc is opposing this move. However the sentiment in the local market was influenced by Libyan situation and active buying developed in silver with resultant price advances. Gold was quietly steady.

Quotations were as under—

Ready	Rs. 49 8 0
Set	49 11 0
Sovereigns	47 11 0
SILVER	
Ready	85 0 0
Set	85 0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
 The market suffered a setback to-day on increased offerings. Tata Deferreds declined to 485. Tata Ordinaries eased off to 297. Textiles also ruled lower with Bombay Dyeing being quoted at 250 and Centuries at 458. Indian Irons were easier at 264. The following were the important quotations on the exchange, to-day—

Tata Deferreds (1500, 1520, 1530, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560, 1565, 1570, 1575, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1595, 1600, 1605, 1610, 1615, 1620, 1625, 1630, 1635, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1655, 1660, 1665, 1670, 1675, 1680, 1685, 1690, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1710, 1715, 1720, 1725, 1730, 1735, 1740, 1745, 1750, 1755, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1790, 1795, 1800, 1805, 1810, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2075, 2080, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2100, 2105, 2110, 2115, 2120, 2125, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2150, 2155, 2160, 2165, 2170, 2175, 2180, 2185, 2190, 2195, 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240, 2245, 2250, 2255, 2260, 2265, 2270, 2275, 2280, 2285, 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The Half-Column "Dim"

The offices of the "Hindustan Standard" and "Ananda Bazaar Patrika" were searched by the Calcutta Police under the Defence of India Rules, says an A.P. message. After reading which I feel I ought to destroy my list of Gestapo Agents, specially as some very prominent citizens figure in it.

I was surprised and a little pained to see Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel do the opening of the Mofatti Gaganbhai Swimming Pool. The presence of Messrs. Mangaldas Pakvasa and Morarjee Desai there was even more surprising. There is no objection in any individual having the freedom to do what he likes, but these are difficult days when the failure to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity has been the bane of our national existence. It is the one of the main obstacles in the way of attaining our freedom. The Congress has stood for unity at all times. The question therefore, arises whether it is advisable for three prominent Congressmen to be present at so blatant a communal event. Mahatma Gandhi has already expressed his emphatic views on communalism in sport. The Pentangular has been opposed by many of us because it fosters communalism. Many Congressmen have boycotted the Pentangular. The question now arises whether you can boycott a Pentangular on the ground that it is a communal affair and then applaud the opening of a Hindu Swimming Pool. It is time the Mahatma clarified the issue for a number of us who are confused about the inconsistencies that we observe.

News item (for patriotic Englishmen only): Jehu and Phil Harrison are Brigadiers.



PURGE FOR 800 MAGISTRATES

MOSCOW, June 21.—More than 800 Magistrates have already been dismissed in Hitler's new purge, says a Geneva dispatch to the Soviet News agency.—Reuter.

HITLER WAS PRESENT AT HUNNLEIN'S FUNERAL.
LONDON, June 21.—The German radio announced that Hitler was present at the funeral in Munich this afternoon of Gen. Hunnlein, the head of the Nazi Transport Corps.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT MYSTERY THICKENS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Officials here deprecate the fresh crop of speculations which have sprung up over the week-end about the Churchill-Roosevelt discussions including the suggestion that they have agreed to appoint a supreme commander of the British and American forces. They emphasize that the discussions are going on in the greatest secrecy and that nothing relating to them must be allowed to leak out.—Reuter.

NAGAR CONGRESS LEADER RELEASED.
(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, June 21.—Mr. Keshav Raghunath Garud ex-president of the District Congress Committee Ahmednagar was released this evening on the expiry of his term.

Mahatma's Reply To Critics

INDIA WILL BE AN ALLY IN CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM, BUT NOT A HENCHMAN TO IMPERIALISM

WARDHAGANJ, June 22.

"I regard my proposal as fool proof. Any person, however great he may be, who distorts the proposals I have made will be condemned by history as an enemy of the Allied cause."

It is an insult to India to repeat Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals which were rejected by all parties, as the final word of British statesmanship, observes Mahatma Gandhi replying to the London "Times" criticism of his latest proposals.

Mahatma Gandhi says, "Every time nationalists have suggested solutions, however sound intrinsically, there has been a distortion of their speeches and writings followed later by persecution. My latest proposal, conceived in the friendliest spirit and, in my opinion, intrinsically sound has already begun to be distorted."

I regard my proposal as fool proof. Operations of the Allied forces against Japanese aggression have been left intact under my proposal, which amounts to this that Britain should become true to her declaration, withdraw from India as conqueror and therefore controller of her destiny, and leave India to shape her own destiny without the slightest interference.

This as I can see, puts her case on a moral basis and gives her in India a great ally not in the cause of imperialism but in the cause of human freedom.

If there is anarchy in India, Britain alone will be responsible, not I. What I have said is that I would prefer anarchy to the present slavery and consequent impotence of India.

Any person, however great he may be, who distorts the proposals I have made will be condemned by history as an enemy of the Allied cause.

Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals have been weighed by India and after great deliberation rejected by all parties. It is an insult to India to repeat those proposals as the final word of British statesmanship.—A.P.

"WHEN BONDAGE IS DONE WITH"

All Parties Will Come Together, Says Gandhiji

WARDHAGANJ, June 21.—"Till the last day, you said, there can be no swara without Hindu-Muslim Unity. Now why is it that you say there will be no unity until India has achieved independence?"

Replying this question put by the Nagpur correspondent of the "Hindu" (Madras), Mahatma Gandhi says:

"Time is a merciless enemy, if it is also a merciful friend and healer. I claim to be amongst the oldest lovers of Hindu-Muslim unity and I remain one even to-day. I have been asking myself when every wholehearted attempt made by all including myself to reach unity has failed, and failed so completely that I have entirely fallen from grace and am described by some Muslim papers as the greatest enemy of Islam in India. It is a phenomenon I can only account for by the fact that the third power, even without deliberately wishing it, will not allow real unity to take place."

Therefore, I have come to the reluctant conclusion that the two

communities will come together almost immediately after the British Power comes to a final end in India. If independence is the immediate goal of the Congress and the League then without needing to come to any terms, all will fight together to be free from bondage. When the bondage is done with, not merely the two organisations but all parties will find it to their interest to come together and make the fullest use of the liberty in order to evolve a National Government suited to the genius of India.

I do not care what it is called. Whatever it is, in order to be stable, it has to represent the masses in the fullest sense of the term. And, if it is to be broad-based upon the will of the people, it must be predominantly non-violent.

Anyway, upto my last breath, I hope I shall be found working to that end, for I see no hope for humanity without the acceptance of non-violence. We are witnessing the bankruptcy of violence from day to day. There is no hope for humanity if the senseless fierce mutual slaughter is to continue.—A.P.

JINNAH'S CHARGE AGAINST MAHATMA

"He Alone Has At All Times Dashed Our Hopes"

BOMBAY, June 22.—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, president of the All-India Muslim League, today said—"I am glad that at last Mr. Gandhi has decided to accept the Hindu-Muslim settlement can only come after the achievement of India's independence and has thereby thrown of the clock that he had worn for the last 22 years and preached the means of eliminating foreign authority from India first." And then other questions will be considered. First, would the distinction of the means or the plan or the foreign authority can be eliminated from India? It is no use talking in abstract terms that we want to achieve India's independence. When you don't mean it, it is all building imaginary castles in the air using catchword like freedom for India, independence, National Government, etc.

CHARGE AGAINST GANDHIJI
To settle the Hindu-Muslim question except on his own terms of Hindu (Raj) and it is he and he alone who has at every critical moment, whenever there was a chance of agreement has by some means or other dashed our hopes from 1925 onwards.

NEW FORMULA
So now we are presented with a new formula and that formula is "quit India". But after having said that British should withdraw he added as he always keeps a loophole "in orderly manner" and since his first announcement he has been engaged in giving explanations after explanations, the last of which we have, have never heard, both in this country and abroad and it is clear to those who understand Gandhi's language that he wants the British Government to accept that Congress means India and Gandhi means the Congress and come to terms with him as the spokesmen of all India with regard to the transfer of power to the Government to the self-styled Indian National Congress, and keep him in power and authority by means of the British bayonet. The Hindu Congress Raj can dominate over Muslims and other minorities and force them into submission.

LEAGUE WOULD WELCOME IT
He does not mean to achieve India's independence. He and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are both indulging in slogans and catchwords.

LIBEL ON LEAGUE?
If they can persuade the British Government to withdraw immediately even without Mr. Gandhi's qualifications or "orderly withdrawal", the Muslim League would

NO MOTIVE BEHIND U. S. MOVES IN INDIA

Gen. Brady Says American Forces Are Here To Assist United Nations' War Effort

KARACHI, June 21.—"I am reiterating what Col. Johnson stated, that there are no financial, industrial or political motives behind our moves in India. The American armed forces are here solely to assist the war effort of the United Nations," said Brig-Gen. Brady at the annual dinner of the Rotary Club.

WHY THEY ARE IN TOWN
He added: "Soldiers are crowding in places in cafes and ice cream parlours. We ask, however, your tolerance and understanding. Certainly there is no selfish motive in the mind of the American soldiers whom you see on the streets of Karachi. With a few exceptions I believe as you get to know them you will find they are pretty fine chaps. I have been asked why so many soldiers are allowed to come to the city. I do wish that the people who ask such questions could be quartered in tents and live in dust and suffer from lack of water and shade. It must be understood that living conditions for our men are most limited. We do not have theatres, gymnasiums and canteens together with athletic fields such as we have at home. It is unfair to restrict the privilege of visiting the city and they must get out of heat and dust when there is time for relaxation and diversion."

Concluding he said: "We are all quite ignorant of the Indian customs and methods. I believe you will find, however, that we are open minded and eager to learn. We do appreciate the opportunities that have been offered to us by some Indian friends to meet them at socials. One cannot learn much in a hotel."—United Press.

welcome it. It is a libel to say that the Muslim League is in favour of continuation of British Raj in this country. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has made it clear that he does not intend to discuss the issue of Pakistan nor is he prepared to discuss the communal question in any shape or form until independence is achieved and foreign authority is eliminated. But he says 'so far as Congress is concerned and believe so far as Congress men are concerned we would willingly meet at heart'.

POSER TO JAWAHAR
But he is not prepared to consider the cause that we have at heart and he says, 'I am glad that at last Mr. Gandhi has decided to accept the Hindu-Muslim settlement can only come after the achievement of India's independence and has thereby thrown of the clock that he had worn for the last 22 years and preached the means of eliminating foreign authority from India first' and then other questions will be considered. First, would the distinction of the means or the plan or the foreign authority can be eliminated from India? It is no use talking in abstract terms that we want to achieve India's independence. When you don't mean it, it is all building imaginary castles in the air using catchword like freedom for India, independence, National Government, etc.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT
The independence and freedom of all the people of this sub-continent is to be thought of, not only in the negative terms of elimination of foreign authority or rule resulting in anarchy and chaos, as Mr. Gandhi promises us, but in a definite and positive form of constitution and setting up of a Government to which the power and authority of the British can be transferred and which could be the place of foreign authority which Mr. Gandhi wants to end to-day and that most a Government will come to the confidence and allegiance of the different nationalities and interests that exist in this vast sub-continent.

WARNING TO BRITAIN
So long as this present camouflage and deception and false propaganda is maintained by the Congress, India's progress will continue to be in jeopardy. It is to be going to be a "big move". This threat and intimidation is intended to create a distressed and shaken Britain to accede to Mr. Gandhi's demand. I can only say that Britain will be making the greatest blunder if they surrender to the Congress in any manner which would be detrimental to the interests of Muslim India.

PAKISTAN THE GOAL
"We do not know what this 'big move' is going to be. Nothing is going to move as from the set purpose of our achieving our goal of Pakistan. When the time comes, the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will decide how to face the new situation, if it arises and I will call a meeting of the Working Committee as soon as occasion arises.—A.P.

Hindu-Muslim Unity Essential For National Freedom

Calcutta Conference To Set Up Non-Party And Non-Political Organisation

CALCUTTA, June 20.—"Having regard to the long fostered relations between the two sister communities of India, centuries ago, there is no reason why at this fateful hour, or at any other time, strenuous effort should not be made to bridge the gulf of difference that unhappily divides them still," observed the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad presiding over the Hindu-Muslim Unity Conference held at the Town Hall this evening.

HUQ OPENS CONFERENCE
Opening the proceedings of the Conference, the Bengal Premier Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, said that from the beginning of his political life, he realised that there could be no salvation for India without Hindu-Muslim unity. At the same time, he felt that for the freedom of India advancement of the Muslim community was essential. He felt that such unity and amity were even more necessary for the Muslims themselves.

AZAD'S MESSAGE
Wishing the movement complete success, the Congress President, Mahatma Abul Kalam Azad in a message to the Conference said:

"It is needless to say that in the present critical and grave times our province stands in need of no movement more than this. He added: "It is unity and unity alone that is needed most at this juncture of common danger and let us agree that we have differences about the future, but let us also agree that we can respond to the demands of the present. We have had enough of quarrels but it must not hinder us from creating an atmosphere of mutual confidence and goodwill at a time when the invader is knocking at our doors."

Welcoming the move, the Lord Bishop of Calcutta in a message

said that the Punjab has set an example which he sincerely hoped Bengal would endorse by her own action.

FOR UNITY & SOLIDARITY
The Conference adopted a resolution emphasising that the need for unity and solidarity of the people of Bengal had never been so pressing and immediate as today and it was only on the basis of such unity that they could hope to overcome the perils which threatened to engulf them. It urged the people of the province to unite in the common task of safeguarding internal security and order, storage and distributing of foodstuffs and other essentials, and the provision of medical and other relief irrespective of differences in caste, community, creed or political affiliation, and to carry on an intensive propaganda to stress the overwhelming identity of interests of the people in this crisis, and also constitute peace brigades for despatch to areas where there is any apprehension of communal trouble.

By another resolution, the Conference decided to set up a non-party and non-political organisation, and for this purpose a council of Hindu-Muslim Unity Association was formed with about a hundred members with direction to frame the constitution and to work out a plan and programme of action for the proposed organisation.

FUND FOR PUBLICITY
A third resolution stressed the need for creation of a permanent trust fund for publicity through speeches and pamphlets, creation of a literature of communal harmony and dissemination among the masses of greater knowledge of the common achievement of the two communities in the fields of cultural and spiritual activities.—A.P.

League Secretary's Reply To Huq

NEW DELHI, June 22.—Commenting on the proposal of Mr. Fazlul Huq to set up a body styled the Progressive All-India Muslim League, Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, today poured vituperation on the head of the All-India Muslim League and its leader Qaid-i-Azam Mr. M. A. Jinnah and has made certain statements which are a travesty of truth inasmuch as he has acquired a well-earned reputation.

The loss of the prominent position which Mr. Fazlul Huq once occupied in the councils of the Indian Muslim League has been completely annihilated.

The reason for his giving the name of Progressive All-India Muslim League to his new body is too obvious. It is intended to practise fraud and deception on the masses who are uneducated and for whom the name of Muslim League has acquired a magic attraction.

I am confident that Mr. Fazlul Huq will not succeed in this move of his. The Muslims have learnt to distinguish between dross and gold.—A.P.

League Defence Committee At Lahore

LAHORE, June 22.—Nawab Mohamed Ismail, Sir Naimuddin, Chaudhri Khaliquraman and Qaid-i-Azam, members of the Central Defence Committee of the All-India Muslim League, arrived in Lahore this morning after concluding their tour of the North-West Frontier Provinces.

The members of the Committee are attending this afternoon a meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim League when the constitution of the Provincial Civil Defence Committee is expected to be considered.—A.P.

Kamaladevi Passes Through Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, June 21.—Srimati Kamaladevi Chhatto padhya passed through Poona to night 'en route' to Karnatak. She was met at Poona Station by Mr. S. M. Joshi and other Congress Socialist workers.

LOK PARISHAD WORKER DEAD

Alleged Lathi Charge On Funeral Processionists

(From Our Correspondent.)
BEAWARE, June 21.—Sjt. Balmukund Bissa, a Jodhpur Lok Parishad worker and a detainee in the Central Jail, who was involved in the incident that happened on 11th inst., died in Wyndham Hospital on Friday evening. A large number of persons joined in the funeral procession. It is alleged mounted police roughly handled some processionists and lathi charge was made on the crowd. The bier was taken outside the gates and the body was cremated off Chandpole.

The city observed complete halt yesterday (Saturday) and also is observing it to-day.

It is alleged the lathi charge resulted in injuries to a large number of people.

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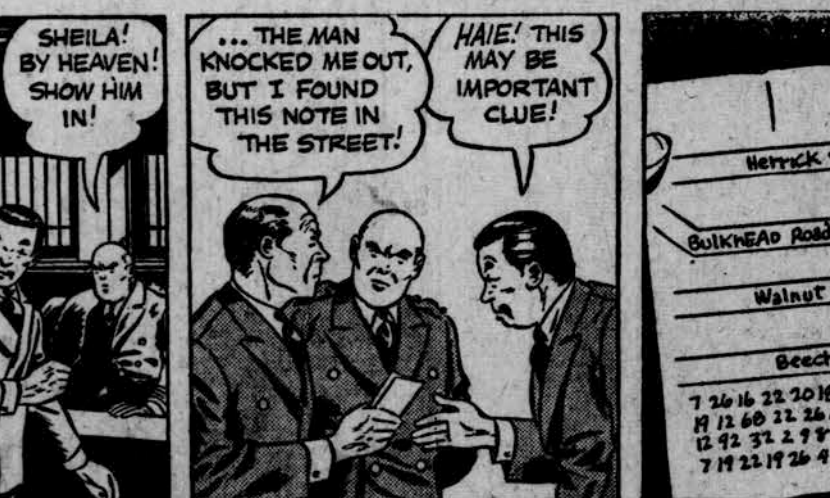
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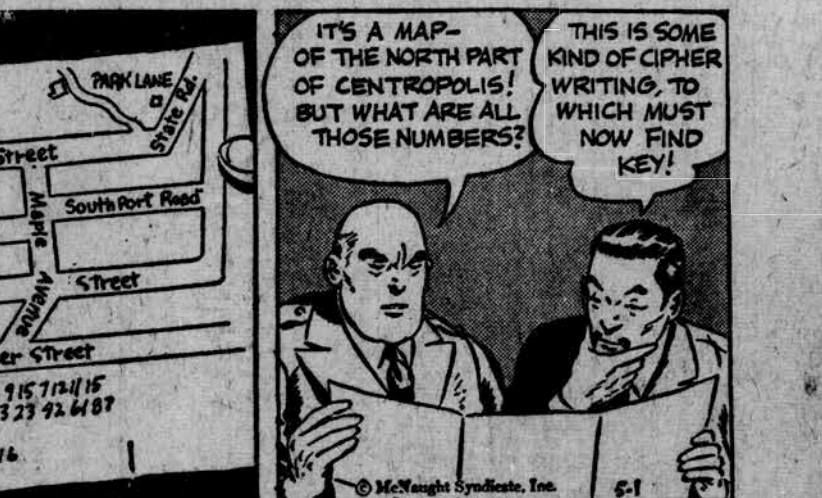
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